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STACK AND SEPARATING METHOD THEREFOR, TRANSFER METHOD FOR TRANSFER  
LAYER, AND SOI SUBSTRATE MANUFACTURING METHOD

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